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Method of Fatiha

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Du’ā for Reading the Book

Read the following Du’ā (supplication) before studying a religious book or Islamic lesson, إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ, you will remember whatever you study.

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا حِكْمَتَكَ وَاُنْشِرْ عَلَيْنَا
رَحْمَتَكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Yā Allah عَزَّ وَجَلَّ! Open the portal of knowledge and wisdom for us, and have mercy on us! O the one who is the most honourable and glorious!

(Al-Mustaṭraf, VI, P40, Dar-ul-Fikr, Beirut)

Note: Recite Durūd Sharīf once before and after the Du’ā.

Transliteration Chart

ء	A/a	ڙ	ڦ/ڻ	ڙ	L/l
ا	A/a	ڙ	Z/z	ڙ	M/m
ٻ	B/b	ڙ	X/x	ڙ	N/n
ٻ	P/p	س	S/s	,	V/v, W/w
ت	T/t	ش	Sh/sh	،	
ٿ	ٿ/t	ص	S/s	ة / ه / ڢ	ڢ/h
ٿ	ڦ/s	ض	D/d	ي	Y/y
ج	J/j	ط	T/t	ے	Y/y
چ	Ch	ظ	Z/z	ـ	A/a
ح	H/h	ع	ـ	ـ	U/u
خ	Kh/kh	غ	Gh/gh	ـ	I/i
د	D/d	ف	F/f	وڏه	Ӯ/ӻ
ڏ	ڏ/d	ق	Q/q	ي مڏه	Ӯ/ӻ
ڙ	ڙ/ڙ	ک	K/k	ا مڏه	Ӑ/Ӑ

الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ طَ وَ الصَّلٰوةُ وَ السَّلَامُ عَلٰى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ طَ
أَمَّا بَعْدُ فَأَعُوذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ طَ يُسَمِّ اللّٰهُ الرَّحْمٰنُ الرَّحِيمُ طَ

METHOD OF FĀTIHĀH

Those whose parents or anyone of them has passed away should not be heedless of them. They should visit their parents' graves and keep making Iisāl-e-Šawāb. Here are five blessed sayings of the Holy

Prophet ﷺ in this regard:

1. Šawāb of an Accepted Hajj

“Anyone visiting the graves of one of or both of his parents with the intention of Šawāb will earn the Šawāb of an accepted Hajj and the one visiting their graves in abundance, angels will come to visit his grave (when he dies).” (*Kanz-ul-‘Ummāl*, V16, P200, *Hadīš* 45536, *Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-‘Ilmiyyāh Beirut*)

صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلُّوا عَلٰى الْحَبِيبِ

2. Reward of Ten Hajj

“The one who performs Hajj on behalf of his father or mother, Hajj would get offered on their behalf and he himself will gain Šawāb of ten Hajj.” (*Dar-e-Qutnī*, V2, P229, *Hadīš* 2587)

شَهِدَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ! Whenever someone gets the privilege of performing Nafl Ḥajj he should make the intention of performing it on behalf of his deceased parents so that they would also gain the Šawāb of Hajj. The one doing so will get Šawāb of ten Hajj. If either of the parents passed away without performing Hajj despite it being Fard, one should get the privilege of performing ‘Hajj-e-Badal’ on behalf of his deceased parents. (Details of ‘Hajj-e-Badal’ can be found in the book ‘Rafiq-ul-Ḥarāmaīn’).

3. Charity on Behalf of Parents

“Whenever anyone of you donates Nafl charity, he should do so on behalf of his parents so that they would also gain its Šawāb without any reduction in the Šawāb of the donor.”

(*Shu'ub-ul-Imān*, V6, P205, *Hadīš* 7911, *Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyah Beirut*)

4. A Cause of Reduction in Sustenance

“When a person abandons making supplication for his parents, his sustenance is cut off.” (*Kanz-ul-'Ummāl*, V16, P201, *Hadīš* 45548, *Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyah Beirut*)

5. Excellence of Visiting Graves on Friday

“The one who visits the grave of either of or both of his parents on Friday and recites Sūrah Yāsīn over there will be forgiven.”

(*Ibn A'di fil Kamil*, V6, P260, *Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyah Beirut*)

Dear Islamic brothers! The mercy of Allah عَزَّ وَجَلَّ is enormous. The portals of His mercy and bounties are open even for the

Muslims who have passed away. Here is a narration about the immense mercy of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ. Read and rejoice!

Shrouds Torn off

Haḍrat Sayyidunā Armiyā، عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ، a Prophet of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ, once passed by the graves of some people who were being tormented; a year later, when he passed by the same graves again, he noticed that there was no punishment. He implored in the court of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ, ‘Yā Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ! Previously, they were being punished but now their punishment has come to an end (what is the reason?)!’ A voice said, “O Armiyā! Their shrouds tore to pieces, their hair fell out and their graves were obliterated, so I had mercy on them and I have mercy on such people.” (*Sharḥ-us-Sudūr, P313, Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-‘Ilmiyyah Beirut*)

Read the excellence of Conveying Šawāb and rejoice.

The Blessings of Du’ā (Supplication)

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said, “My Ummah will enter grave with their sins but it will come out of graves without sins as their sins are forgiven by virtue of the supplications of the Muslims.” (*Tabarānī Awsat, VI, P509, Hadīš 1879*)

Waiting for Iṣāl-e-Šawāb¹

The beloved and blessed Prophet ﷺ said, “The state of a deceased person in his grave is like that of a drowning

¹ The act of sending the reward of good deeds.

man; he waits anxiously for supplication from his father, mother, brother or friend; when anyone's supplication reaches him, he finds it better than the world & whatever is in it. Allah ﷺ bestows the Šawāb gifted by alive relatives upon the deceased like mountains. The gift of the alive to the dead is to say prayer of forgiveness for them.” (*Bayhaqī Shu'ub-ul-Imān*, V6, P203, *Hadīṣ 7905*, *Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyah Beirut*)

Excellence of Supplicating for Forgiveness

'Anyone who makes the supplication of forgiveness for all the Muslim men and women, Allah ﷺ writes a good deed for him in return for each and every Muslim men and women.'

(*Majma'-uz-Zawāid*, V10, P352, *Hadīṣ 17598*)

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْجِيَعِبِ
صَلُّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

An Easy Way to Earn Billions of Good Deeds

Dear Islamic brothers! Sway with delight! We have got an easy way of earning millions and billions of good deeds! Obviously, there are millions of Muslims in the world at the moment and billions of Muslims have passed away. Therefore, if we make supplication of forgiveness for the whole Ummah, we will attain the treasure of billions of good deeds. I have written below a supplication for myself as well as for all the Muslim men and women; recite it (with Durūd Sharīf once before and after the supplication), إن شاء الله ﷺ, we will get hoards of good deeds.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِكُلِّ مُؤْمِنٍ وَّمُؤْمِنَةٍ

Translation: (Yā Allah ! عَذُوذَلْ! Forgive me and every Muslim man and woman)

أَمِينٌ بِحَاجَةِ النَّبِيِّ الْأَكْمَانِ حَلَّ اللَّهُشَّتَعَالُ عَلَيْهِ وَاللهُوَسَلَمَ

Recite the foregoing supplication in Arabic or English or in both languages right now and, if possible, make it your habit to recite it after five daily Ṣalāh.

*Bay sabab bakhsh day naḥ pūch ‘amal
Nām Ghaffār ḥay tayrā Yā Rab* عَذُوذَلْ

*Forgive us without holding us accountable; Your name is Ghaffār,
Yā Rab!* عَذُوذَلْ!

Refulgent Attire

Once a saint saw his deceased brother in a dream and asked, “Does the supplication of the living people reach you (the dead)?” He replied, “Yes. By Allah ! عَذُوذَلْ! The supplication comes to us in the form of refulgent attire that we wear.” (*Sharḥ-us-Sudūr*, P305)

Refulgent Tray

When anyone sends the Šawāb of good deeds to a deceased person, Jibrāīl عليه السلام places the Šawāb in a refulgent tray and stands with it near the grave and says, “O dweller of this grave!

Your kin has sent a gift, receive it.” On hearing this, he becomes happy whereas his neighbours (the deceased of his neighbouring graves) feel grieved on their deprivation. (*Sharh-us-Şudūr, P308*)

*Qabr mayn Āḥ Għup Andħaiरā ħay
Fazl say kar day chāndnā Yā Rab!*
عَذْوَجَلْ

Ah! There is stark darkness in the grave; brighten it with Your bounty, Yā Rab!

Šawāb Equal to the Number of Deceased

The one who recites Sūrah Ikhlas eleven times in a graveyard and sends its Šawāb to the dead, he will get the recompense equal to the number of all the dead (buried in the graveyard).

(*Kashf-ul-Khifā, V2, P371, Mu'assasat-ur-Risālah Beirut*)

Deceased Intercede

The Prophet of mankind, the peace of our heart and mind, the most generous and kind ﷺ said, “The one who passes by a cemetery and recites Sūrah Fātiḥah, Sūrah Ikhlas and Sūrah Takāshur over there and then makes the supplication: ‘Yā Allah اعْزُّ ذِي عَلَىٰ! Send the Šawāb of whatever Qurān I have recited to Muslim men and women’ so those buried in the cemetery will intercede for him on the Day of Judgement.”

(*Sharh-us-Şudūr, P311*)

صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
صلوا على الحبيب

Šawāb of Sūrah Ikhlāṣ

Haḍrat Sayyidunā Hammād Makkiٰ said that one night he went to the graveyard of Makka-tul-Mukarramah where he fell asleep. (In the state of dream) he saw that the deceased buried in the graves were standing in groups. Seeing them, he asked as to whether the Day of Judgement had taken place. They replied, ‘No. The thing is, a Muslim brother recited Sūrah Ikhlāṣ and sent us its Šawāb which we have been distributing among ourselves for a year.’ (*Sharh-us-Sudūr bāb fī Qirāat-ul-Qurān lil Mayyīt*, P312)

A Well for Umm-e-Sa'd

Haḍrat Sayyidunā Sa'd bin 'Ubādahٰ asked, “Yā Rasūlullāh! My mother has passed away (I want to give some Ṣadaqah (charity) on behalf of her), which Ṣadaqah would be the best for her?” The Holy Prophet ﷺ replied, ‘Water.’ So, Sayyidunā Sa'dٰ got a well dug and said, “This is for Sa'd's mother.” (*Sunan Abū Daood Sharīf*, V2, P53, *Hadīs 1681, Dar-ul-Fikr Beirut*)

Dear Islamic brothers! Sayyidunā Sa'dٰ declared that the well was dug for Sa'd's mother, which meant that the digging of well was aimed at donating Šawāb to the mother of Sa'dٰ. The foregoing narration also made it clear that there is no harm for the Muslims in relating a goat or cow etc. to saints by saying sentences like, ‘This is the goat of Sayyidunā Ghauš-e-Pāk’ as it also means that the sacrifice of this goat is

aimed at just donating its Šawāb to Sayyidunā Ghauš-e-A'zam رضي الله عنه. Normally, people also relate sacrificial animals to each other; for example, if you ask a person who is wandering along with his sacrificial cow as to whose the cow is; he will reply, 'Mine' and it is not considered objectionable either. Therefore, if there is no objection to saying such sentences, no objection can be raised to saying 'This is the goat of Ghauš-e-Pāk' as well. In fact, Allah عزوجل is the real Owner of each and every thing. Moreover, whether it is the sacrificial cow or the goat of Ghauš-e-Pāk, the name of Allah عزوجل is mentioned at the time of slaughter of each sacrificial animal. May Allah عزوجل remove satanic whispers!

أَمِينٌ بِحَاجَةِ الَّذِي الْأَمِينُ
صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

17 Madanī Pearls of Donating Šawāb

1. One may make the Iīṣāl-e-Šawāb¹ of each and every deed such as Farḍ, Wājib, Sunnah, Nafl, Ṣalāh, fasting, Zakāh, Ḥajj, delivering a speech or Dars, travelling with a Madanī Qāfilah, acting upon Madanī In‘āmāt, call towards righteousness, studying a religious book or making individual effort etc.
2. Holding gathering for the recitation of the Holy Quran and serving meal to participants on the 3rd, 10th and 40th day of someone's death or solemnizing his death-anniversary are all commendable deeds, as these are also the means of

¹ The act of sending the reward of good deeds.

Iīṣāl-e-Šawāb. By Sharī'ah, the absence of the proof of impermissibility about holding such rites is itself a proof of permissibility. Moreover, living people's making supplication for the deceased is proven by the Holy Qurān and the whole concept of Iīṣāl-e-Šawāb is based on this Qurānic proof. Therefore, verse 10 of Sūrah Ḥashr, part 28 says:

وَالَّذِينَ جَاءُوا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ يَقُولُونَ
رَبَّنَا أَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَا حُوَارِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالإِيمَانِ

And those who came after them submit: O our Rab! Forgive us and our brothers who preceded us in the faith

3. The expenses for the meals served on Sawyam (the 3rd day of demise), death anniversary etc. can be paid from the bequest of the deceased provided all the inheritors are adult and they all give consent either. If even a single heir is not adult, it is extremely Haram to do so. However, an adult inheritor can arrange for the meals from his own share. (*Mulakhkhaṣ az Baḥār-e-Sharī'at*)
4. If the family of the deceased cook food on Sawyam, only the Faqīrs (destitute people) may eat from it (the rich should not). (*Mulakhkhas az Baḥār-e-Sharī'at*)
5. Iīṣāl-e-Šawāb may be made even to a day's old deceased baby; Sawyam etc. may also be held.

6. Šawāb may also be offered to the living Muslims and even to those who have not yet been born.
7. Šawāb may be donated to Muslim Jinns as well.
8. Solemnizing Giyārhwīn Sharīf, Rajabī Sharīf (the death anniversary of Sayyidunā Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq رضي الله عنه on the 22nd of Rajab) etc. is permissible. It is not necessary to serve pudding in a “Kūndā” (an earthenware pot used to serve) only; it may be served in other plates etc. as well. It may also be brought out of the house.
9. The meal served for sending Šawāb to the saints is called ‘Nazr-o-Niyāz’ (in Urdu). This Niyāz (meal) is “Tabarruk” (Sacred) and may be consumed by the rich as well as the poor.
10. Serving the meal of Iīṣāl-e-Šawāb to guests is not a condition; if the family members eat it themselves, there is no harm in doing so.
11. If one makes the intention of sending Šawāb to saints for the meal he eats each time, it would be wonderful. For example, at the time of breakfast, he may intend, ‘May the Šawāb of this breakfast reach the Holy Prophet ﷺ as well as all other Prophets ﷺ through him!’ Similarly, at the time of lunch, he can make intention, ‘May the Šawāb of this meal that I have eaten (or will eat) reach Sayyidunā Ghauš-e-A'zam رضي الله عنه as well as all other saints عليهم الترحمون?’ Likewise, at the time of dinner, he may intend, ’May the Šawāb of this meal that I am about

to eat reach Imām-e-Āhl-e-Sunnat Imām Ahmād Rāzā Khan رحمه اللہ علیہ as well as all other Muslim men and women!

12. Whether Šawāb is donated before the meal or after the meal, it is correct in both ways.
13. If possible, reserve 1% money of your total daily sale (rather than daily profit) for the Niyāz of Ghauš-e-A'żam; the employees should save at least 3% of their monthly salary with the same intention. Either distribute religious books or spend this money on any virtuous act. In'shaa-Allah عَزَّوَجَلَ you will see its blessings for yourself.
14. “Dāstān-e-‘Ajīb”, “Shāhzāday kā Sar”, “Das Bibiyon kī Kahānī”, and “Janāb-e-Sayyidah kī Kahānī” etc. are all fabricated and false tales; never read them. A pamphlet entitled ‘Waṣiyat Nāmah’ (Will) consisting of the dream of a man called “Shaykh Ahmād” is distributed; it is also false. This pamphlet mentions the benefits of getting it photocopied and distributed in a particular quantity and harms otherwise; do not believe it at all.
15. Even if Šawāb is donated to innumerable Muslims, it is hoped by the grace of Allāh عَزَّوَجَلَ that complete Šawāb will be given to each of them. It is not so that Šawāb will be divided amongst them. (*Rad-dul-Muhtār*)
16. The Šawāb of the one donating Šawāb is not reduced at all; rather, it is hoped that he would get Šawāb equal to the total amount of Šawāb he donated to each and every

person. For example, someone performed an act of piety for which he was given (the Šawāb of) ten good deeds which he donated to ten other deceased Muslims. Now, each of the deceased would get ten good deeds and the sender of Šawāb would get one hundred ten. If he donated Šawāb to one thousand deceased, he would get ten thousand ten and so forth. (*Mulakhkhas az Fatāwā-e-Razavīyah*)

17. Iiṣāl-e-Šawāb may be made to the Muslims only. Making Iiṣāl-e-Šawāb to a disbeliever or an apostate (Murtad) or calling them ‘Marhūm’ is Kufr (blasphemy).

صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلُّوا عَلَى الْجَيْبِ

The Method of Iiṣāl-e-Šawāb

The intention of heart is sufficient for the donation of Šawāb. For instance, if you give a rupee as charity or recite Durūd once or tell someone a Sunnah or carry out call towards righteousness or deliver a Sunnah-inspiring speech or perform any other good deed, you should make intention in your heart like this: ‘May the Šawāb of the Sunnah that I have just told reach the Holy Prophet ﷺ?’ Šawāb will reach him. Further, Šawāb will also reach to all of such people for whom intention was made. In addition to the presence of intention in heart, utterance of verbal intention is a Sunnah of the blessed companions عَلَيْهِمُ الرَّحْمَةُ as mentioned in the Ḥadīṣ which describes that Sayyidunā Sa’d رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ had a well dug and then said, ‘This is for Sa’d’s mother.’

The Traditional Method of Iṣāl-e-Šawāb

The Muslims' traditional method of donating Šawāb especially for serving meal is very nice. The method is as follows:

Put in front all such meals or a little portion from each item along with a glass of water whose Šawāb is to be donated. Then, reciting **أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ**, recite Sūrat-ul-Kāfirūn once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكُفَّارُ ۝ لَا۝ أَعْبُدُ مَا۝ تَعْبُدُونَ ۝
 وَلَا۝ أَنْتُمْ عِبْدُونَ مَا۝ أَغْبَدُ ۝ وَلَا۝ أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا۝ عَبَدْتُمْ ۝ وَلَا۝ أَنْتُمْ عِبْدُونَ
 مَا۝ أَعْبُدُ ۝ لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِي ۝

Recite Sūrah-tul-Ikhlaš 3 times:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝ لَمْ يَلِدْ ۝ وَلَمْ يُوْلَدْ ۝
 وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهٗ كُفُواً أَحَدٌ ۝

Recite Sūrah-tul-Falaq once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ
غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ
الْعَقَدِ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ

Recite Sūrat-un-Nas once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ لَا مَلِكٌ النَّاسِ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ
الْوَسَاسِ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ
الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ لَا مِنْ شَرِّ
الَّذِي يُؤْسِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ لَا مِنْ جِنَّةٍ وَنَاسٍ

Recite Sūrat-ul-Fātiḥah once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَا إِلَهَ مِنْ دُونِهِ لَا مَلِكٌ
لَا يَوْمَ الْدِينَ لَا مِنْ
إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ لَا هُدَىٰ
نَصِيرٌ لَا مُسْتَقِيمٌ لَا
صِرَاطٌ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَا
غَيْرُ
مَعْصُوبٍ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا
الظَّالِمُونَ لَا

Recite the following once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْمَّ ذَلِكَ الْكِتَبُ لَا رَيْبٌ فِيهِ هُدًى لِلْمُتَّقِينَ ۝ الَّذِينَ
يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقْيِمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَهُمَّا زَرَقْنَاهُمْ يُنَفِّقُونَ ۝
وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَا أُنْزِلَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ ۝
وَبِالْآخِرَةِ هُمْ يُوقَنُونَ ۝ أُولَئِكَ عَلَى هُدًى مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ ۝
وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ ۝

Then, recite the following five verses:

وَالْمُكْرَمُ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ لَا إِلَهٌ إِلَّا هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ۝

(Al-Baqarah, Ayah 63)

إِنَّ رَحْمَتَ اللَّهِ قَرِيبٌ مِنَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ۝

(Al-A'raf, Ayah 56)

وَمَا آتَيْنَاكَ الْأَرْحَمَةَ لِلْعَالَمِينَ ۝

(Al-Anbiya, Ayah 107)

مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِّنْ رِجَالِ الْكُمْ وَلَكِنْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

وَخَاتَمَ النَّبِيِّنَ ط وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلَيْهِمَا

(Al-Ahzab, Ayah 40)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلِئَكَتَهُ يُصَلِّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ ط

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اصْلُحُوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

Now recite Durūd

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ الْأَمْرِيِّ وَالْهُصَّلَى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ ط

صَلَوةً وَسَلَامًا عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعَزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ لَا

وَسَلَمٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ط وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ع

(As-Saffat, Ayah 182)

Now, raising hands, the reciter of ‘Fātiḥah’ should loudly say “Al Fātiḥah.” All the attendees should recite Sūrah Fātiḥah in low voice. Then the reciter should make the following announcement: ‘Dear Islamic brothers! Donate me the Šawāb of whatever you have recited.’ All the attendees should say, ‘We

have donated it to you.' Now, the reciter may make Iiṣāl-e-Šawāb. Before mentioning the wording for donating Šawāb, I would mention the Sūrah etc. that Imām-e-Ahl-e-Sunnat A'lā Ḥaḍrat Maulānā Shāh Ahmād Razā Khān عليه الرحمه الرحمن used to recite before Fatiḥah:

Method of Fātiḥah of A'lā Hadrat ﷺ

Once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰالَمِينَ لَا إِلٰهَ مِنْدٰهُ لِلّٰهِ يَعْلَمُ الدّيَنَ

إِيَّاكَ تَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۖ إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ لَا

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ^٥ غَيْرُ الْمَخْصُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الصَّالِحُونَ^٦

Once:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ سَمَاءٌ وَأَنَّوْمٌ طَلَّهُمَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي

الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَشْقَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ طَيَّعَهُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ﴿٤﴾

وَلَا يُجِيظُونَ يُشَنِّعُ عِمَّنْ عَلِمَهَا شَاءَ وَسَعَ كُرْسِيَّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ

وَلَا يُنْهَا حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَالِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

3 Times:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ
 لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَلَمْ يُوْلَدْ
 وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهٗ كُفُواً أَحَدٌ

Method of Supplication for Donating Šawāb

Yā Allah عَزَّوَجَلَ! Bless us with the Šawāb of whatever has been recited (if food etc. is present, then also say) and the Šawāb of the food that has been prepared and whatever other deeds we have performed to date, not according to our faulty worships but according to Your immense mercy; and send its Šawāb on behalf of us to the court of Your Beloved ﷺ. Through Your beloved Prophet ﷺ, send its Šawāb to all other Prophets ﷺ, all the blessed Companions ﷺ, and all the noble Saints رَحْمَةُ الرَّحْمَنِ، عَلَيْهِ التَّحْمِيدُ، عَلَيْهِ التَّعَظُّمُ، عَلَيْهِ الْتَّرْكُونَانُ, عَلَيْهِ الْجَلَالُ, عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ. Through Your beloved Prophet ﷺ send its Šawāb to every Muslim human and Jinn born from the age of Sayyidunā Adam عليه السلام to date as well as all those who will be born till the Day of Judgement. During this, mention the names of the saints to whom Šawāb has to be especially donated. Likewise, donate Šawāb to your parents, relatives and Murshid (spiritual guide). (The deceased whose names are mentioned during the supplication get pleased by it.) Then, finish the supplication as

usual. (If a little amount of food items and water was placed in front, mix them into other food and water).

Be Ware!

Whenever Niyāz or any other type of ceremony is held at your home and the time of congregational Ṣalāh approaches during the ceremony, take all the guests to the Masjid for Ṣalāh with Jamā’at making individual effort provided there is no Sharī prohibition. Ceremonies should be scheduled at such a time that the time of Ṣalāh does not fall within the scheduled program so that the participants would not miss Jamā’at due to laziness. There will probably be no difficulty in offering Ṣalāh with Jamā’at if lunch is served immediately after Zuhar Ṣalāh or dinner is served after Isha-Ṣalāh. Even then, if the time of Ṣalāh approaches, the host, the cook, the guest and those involved in serving the food should all offer Ṣalāh with Jamā’at. Missing the Jamā’at of Ṣalāh just for Niyāz of saints is a grave blunder.

صلوا على الحبيب
صلوا على الله تعالى على محمد

Method of Visiting the Shrines

One should pay visit in the court of the saints from the direction of their feet as, in case of coming from their back side, they would have to bother to look back turning their head. Hence, one should present himself at the shrines of the saints from the direction of the feet of the saint facing the face of the

saint and making his back face the Qiblah. Thereafter, he should stand at a distance of at least two yards and say Salām in the following words.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَّكَاتُهُ

Then, recite Sūrah Fātiḥah once and Sūrah Ikhlaṣ 11 times (with Durūd once before and after it). Now, raise hands and make Iisāl-e-Šawāb as per the forgoing method. Mention the name of the saint as well while making Iisāl-e-Šawāb. Then, make supplication. It is stated in the book ‘Ahsan-ul-Wi’ā’ that prayers (supplication) are answered in the proximity of the Beloved of Allah ﷺ.

*Ilāhī wāstah kul Auliyā kā
Mayrā har aik pūrā mudda’ā hō*

Yā Allah ! May each and every desire of mine be fulfilled for the sake of all of Your Beloveds!

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

Recovery from Cancer

صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ! أَكْثَرُهُمْ يَأْتِيُهُ عَوَاجِلٌ Allah! Rasūl! عَوَاجِلٌ and His Beloved Dawat-e-Islami. Many patients suffering from such deadly diseases declared incurable by doctors have found the cure for their lethal diseases in the Madanī Qāfilahs. According to the statement made by an Islamic brother of Maripur (Bāb-ul-Madina Karachi) ‘An Islamic brother living at Hawk’s bay (Bāb-ul-Madina Karachi) had cancer; he travelled with a Madanī Qāfilah of Dawat-e-Islami the International non-political religious movement of the Qur’ān and Sunnah in the company of Prophet’s devotees.

During the journey, he looked quite sad and disappointed. The participants of the Qāfilah reassured him and made supplications for him. One morning, while he was sitting, all of a sudden, he vomited a piece of flesh, he felt greatly relieved after the vomiting. Having returned from, the Madanī Qāfilah he went to see a doctor and had his tests done again; he was shocked to see results which indicated that he was no longer suffering from cancer. أَكْثَرُهُمْ يَأْتِيُهُ عَوَاجِلٌ he regained his health.

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ
صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

The Blossoming of Sunnah

By the Grace of Allāh عزوجعل Sunnahs of the Holy Prophet ﷺ are extensively learnt and taught in the congenial Madani Environment of Dawat-e-Islami, a global non-political movement for the propagation of Qur'an and Sunnah.

It is a Madani request to spend the whole night in the weekly Sunnah Inspiring Ijtimā' commencing after Ṣalāt-ul-Maghrib every Thursday in your city. (In Bāb-ul-Madinah [Karachi], the Ijtimā' is held at Faizan-e-Madinah, Mahallah Saudagrān, Old Sabzī Mandī). Habitualize yourself to a punctual travel in the Madani Qāfilah with the devotees of the Holy Prophet in order to learn the Sunnah and fill out the Madani In'āmāt booklet daily practicing Fikr-e-Madinah (Madani Contemplation) and submit it to the Zimmadār (relevant representative of Dawat-e-Islami) of your locality. By the blessing of this، إن شاء الله عزوجعل you will develop a mindset and a yearning to protect your faith, adopt the Sunnahs and be averse to sins.

Every Islamic brother should develop the Madani Mindset that
"I must strive to reform myself and people of the entire world"
إن شاء الله عزوجعل

In order to reform ourselves, we must act upon the Madani In'āmāt and to reform people of the entire world we must travel in the Madani Qāfilah إن شاء الله عزوجعل.



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